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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:
Joseph A. Henke et al. § Docket No: COR-1042-US
Serial No: 09/677,729 §
Filed: October 2, 2000 § Art Unit: 3672
Title: "Electro Mechanical Wireline § Examiner: Jennifer R. Dougherty
Anchoring System" §

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-24, 26-31. Please add the following new claims 32-56:

32. An apparatus for anchoring a tool in a wellbore, comprising:
a housing;
a slip disposed in said housing, said slip adapted to move radially between a retracted position and an extended position;
an electric motor coupled to said slip, said motor moving said slip between said retracted position and said extended position when energized; and
a control circuit operably coupled to said motor, said control circuit being configured to change a direction of rotation of said motor by selectively changing the polarity of current supplied to said motor.

33. The apparatus of claim 32 wherein said control circuit disconnects electrical power from said motor when said slip moves to one of said retracted position and said extended

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